

UWRA Book Group Reading List 2014-Present

Title	Author	Fiction / Non-Fiction	Year Read
American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America	Woodard, Colin	Non-fiction	2026-2027 (Nov. 13)
Dead Souls	Gogol, Nikolai	Fiction	2026-2027 (Oct. 9)
Papyrus: The Invention of Books in the Ancient World	Vallejo, Irene	Non-fiction	2026-2027 (Jan. 8)
People of the Book	Brooks, Geraldine	Fiction	2026-2027 (Feb. 12)
Proto: How One Ancient Language Went Global	Spinney, Laura	Non-fiction	2026-2027 (Sept. 11)
The Feather Detective: Mystery, Mayhem, and the Magnificent Life of Roxie Laybourne	Sweeney, Chris	Non-fiction	2026-2027 (Oct. 8, 2027)
The Keeper	French, Tana	Fiction	2026-2027 (Dec. 11)
The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny	Desai, Kiran	Fiction	2026-2027 (Sept. 10, 2027)
The Lost Family: How DNA Testing is Upending Who We Are	Copeland, Libby	Non-fiction	2026-2027 (March 12)
Theo of Golden	Levi, Allen	Fiction	2026-2027 (April 9)
Unearthed: A Lost Actress, a Forbidden Book, and a Search for Life in the Shadow of the Holocaust	Frank, Meryl	Non-fiction	2026-2027 (May 14)
A Gentleman in Moscow	Towles, Amor	Fiction	2025-2026
Eager: The Surprising Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter	Goldfarb, Ben	Non-fiction	2025-2026
Gray Matters: A Biography of Brain Surgery	Schwartz, Theodore H.	Non-fiction	2025-2026

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The Emperor of Gladness	Vuong, Ocean	Fiction	2025-2026
The Frozen River	Lawhon, Ariel	Fiction	2025-2026
We the People	Lepore, Jill	Non-fiction	2025-2026
Why Civil Resistance Works	Chenowith, Erica; Stephan, Maria	Non-fiction	2025-2026
A Fever in the Heartland	Egan, Timothy	Non-fiction	2024-2025
An Immense World	Yong, Ed	Non-fiction	2024-2025
Cold Victory	Marlantes, Karl	Fiction	2024-2025
James	Everett, Percival	Fiction	2024-2025
Lady Tan's Circle of Women	See, Lisa	Fiction	2024-2025
The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store	McBride, James	Fiction	2024-2025
The Periodic Table	Levi, Primo	Both	2024-2025
The Secret Lives of Color	St. Clair, Kassia	Non-fiction	2024-2025
Unfinished Love Story	Goodwin, Doris Kearns	Non-fiction	2024-2025
A History of Burning	Oza, Janika	Fiction	2023-2024
A Woman of No Importance: The American Spy who Helped Win WWII	Purnell, Sonia	Non-fiction	2023-2024
Cloud Cuckoo Land	Doerr, Anthony	Fiction	2023-2024
Democracy Awakening	Richardson, Heather Cox	Non-fiction	2023-2024
Demon Copperhead	Kingsolver, Barbara	Fiction	2023-2024
Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer	Mukherjee, Siddhartha	Non-fiction	2023-2024
Hamnet	O'Farrell, Maggie	Fiction	2023-2024
Horse	Brooks, Geraldine	Fiction	2023-2024
Leonardo da Vinci	Isaacson, Walter	Non-fiction	2023-2024
The Map that Changed the World: William Smith and Modern Geology	Winchester, Simon	Non-fiction	2023-2024

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The Personal Librarian	Benedict, Marie; Murray, Victoria	Fiction	2023-2024
Disappearing Earth	Phillips, Julia	Fiction	2022-2023
Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest	Simard, Suzanne	Non-fiction	2022-2023
My Name is Lucy Barton	Strout, Elizabeth	Fiction	2022-2023
The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World	Wulf, Andrea	Non-fiction	2022-2023
The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois	Jeffers, Honorée Fanonne	Fiction	2022-2023
The Night Watchman	Erdrich, Louise	Fiction	2022-2023
The Sea of Tranquility	Mandel, Emily St. John	Fiction	2022-2023
Varina	Frazier, Charles	Fiction	2022-2023
A Promised Land	Obama, Barack	Non-fiction	2021-2022
Apeirogon	McCann, Colum	Fiction	2021-2022
Bewilderment	Powers, Richard	Fiction	2021-2022
Facing the Mountain: Japanese American Heros in World War II	Brown, Daniel James	Non-fiction	2021-2022
The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna	Isaacson, Walter	Non-fiction	2021-2022
The Lincoln Highway	Towles, Amor	Fiction	2021-2022
The Splendid and the Vile	Larson, Erik	Non-fiction	2021-2022
This House of Sky: Landscapes of a Western Mind	Doig, Ivan	Non-fiction	2021-2022
Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague	Brooks, Geraldine	Fiction	2021-2022
A Year in Provence	Mayle, Peter	Non-fiction	2020-2021
Caste: The Origins of our Discontent	Wilkerson, Isabel	Non-fiction	2020-2021
Crossing to Safety	Stegner, Wallace	Fiction	2020-2021
How to Change Your Mind	Pollan, Michael	Non-fiction	2020-2021

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Mama's Last Hug: Animal Emotions and What They Tell Us About Ourselves	de Waal, Frans	Non-fiction	2020-2021
Snow Falling on Cedars	Guterson, David	Fiction	2020-2021
The Vanishing Half	Bennett, Britt	Fiction	2020-2021
Underland: A Deep-Time Journey	McFarlane, Robert	Non-fiction	2020-2021
Becoming	Obama, Michele	Non-fiction	2019-2020
Fascism: A Warning	Albright, Madeleine	Non-fiction	2019-2020
If Beale Street Could Talk	Baldwin, James	Fiction	2019-2020
Stoner	Williams, John	Fiction	2019-2020
Sula	Morrison, Toni	Fiction	2019-2020
Where the Crawdads Sing	Owens, Delia	Fiction	2019-2020
Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin	Lepore, Jill	Non-fiction	2018-2019
Educated, A Memoir	Westover, Tara	Non-fiction	2018-2019
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet	Ford, Jamie	Fiction	2018-2019
Moo	Smiley, Jane	Fiction	2018-2019
The Whistling Season	Doig, Ivan	Fiction	2018-2019
Being Mortal	Gawande, Atul	Non-fiction	2017-2018
Death Comes for the Archbishop	Cather, Willa	Fiction	2017-2018
Hillbilly Elegy	Vance, JD	Non-fiction	2017-2018
The Accidental Universe	Lightman, Alan	Non-fiction	2017-2018
The Soul of America: The Battle for our Better Angels	Meacham, John	Non-fiction	2017-2018
When Breath Becomes Air	Kalanithi, Paul	Non-fiction	2017-2018
At the Existentialist Café	Bakewell, Sarah	Non-fiction	2016-2017
Maus, I, II	Spiegelman, Art	Non-fiction	2016-2017
No-No Boy	Okada, John	Fiction	2016-2017
On the Move: A Life	Sacks, Oliver	Non-fiction	2016-2017

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The Four Agreements	Ruiz, Don Miguel	Non-fiction	2016-2017
This Chair Rocks	Applewhite, Ashton	Non-fiction	2016-2017
Between the World and Me	Coates, Ta-Nahesi	Non-fiction	2015-2016
Breaking Blue	Egan, Timothy	Non-fiction	2015-2016
Fire Shut Up in My Bones	Blow, Charles	Non-fiction	2015-2016
The Nightingale	Hannah, Kristin	Fiction	2015-2016
The Storytelling Animal: How Stories Make Us Human	Gottschall, Jonathan	Non-fiction	2015-2016
Two Old Women: An Alaska Legend of Betrayal, Courage and Survival	Wallis, Velma	Fiction	2015-2016
All Quiet on the Western Front, The Guns of August, To End All Wars	Remarque, Erich Maria	Fiction	2014-2015
Dora Bruder	Modiano, Patrick	Non-fiction	2014-2015
The Sisters of Sinai: How Two Lady Adventurers Discovered the Hidden Gospels	Soskice, Janice	Non-fiction	2014-2015